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SUBJECT: EC REACTION TO CANADIAN INVITATION TO ICNAF MEETING

1. EAMON GALLAGHER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, (DG I), INFORMED THE DCM ON FEBRUARY 7 THAT THE EC COMMISSION IS VERY IRRITATED THAT CANADA IGNORED THE EC IN INVITING ICNAF MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING SEVERAL EC MEMBER STATES, TO A MEETING IN OTTAWA TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OLE OF ICNAF. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS "BAD MANNERS" ON THE PART OF THE CANADIANS SINCE THEY HAD BEEN CLARLY INFORMED OF THE EC'S INTENTION TO PLAY A ROLE IN DECIDING ICNAF'S FUTURE IN VIEW OF EC COMPETENCE OVER FISHING MATTERS ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATES. HE NOTED THAT THE GOC "SHOULD NOT BURY ITS HEAD IN THE WATER ANYMORE THAN IN THE SAND," AND SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD THE MEMBER STATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES THAT HE THOUGHT THE MEETING WAS PREMATURE AND SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THE NEXT SESSION OF THE UN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. HE HAD ADVISED THEM TO REPLY THAT THE "INVITATION IS UNDER STUDY."

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2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM A CONFIDENTIAL EC SOURCE THAT EC COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH RAISED THE SUBJECT AT THE EC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON FEB. 8 ASKING THEM NOT TO ATTEND THE CANADIAN-SPONSORED MEETING. THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO DISSENT BY THE MEMBER STATES. HINTON

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